

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of Adjudication and Hearings**



**OFFICE ORDER NO.:** 2000-06

**SUBJECTS:** Authorization for issuance of Clerk's Related Cases Orders

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1996, D.C. Code § 6-2701 et seq., Mayor's Order No. 97-42, effective January 13, 1997, Mayor's Order No. 99-68, effective April 28, 1999, Department of Health Organizational Order No. 24, effective December 17, 1999, and all other applicable law, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Docket Clerk or any Deputy Docket Clerk of the Office of Adjudication and Hearings ("OAH") shall have the authority to designate as related any matters under the jurisdiction of OAH if any of the following conditions are met:
  - a. A Notice of Infraction or other charging document is filed and then superseded by a new Notice of Infraction or other charging document arising from the same transaction or occurrence; or
  - b. More than one Notice of Infraction or other charging document is filed or pending against the same Respondent or Respondents; or
  - c. More than one Notice of Infraction or other charging document arise from prosecution of a Respondent or Respondents as a result of a common transaction or occurrence; or
  - d. More than one Notice of Infraction or other charging document involve common issues of fact or grow out of the same transaction or occurrence; or
  - e. The Notice of Infraction or other charging document is dismissed, without prejudice, and a second Notice of Infraction or charging document is filed involving the same parties and relating to the same subject matter.
2. A related case designation permits consolidated case captioning and service. Any further procedural consolidation shall be by order of an Administrative Law Judge.
3. This Order supersedes all previous orders to the extent of any inconsistency.
4. This Order is effective immediately.

PAUL KLEIN

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Paul Klein  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated April 3, 2000